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1. A new training camp for soldiers has been installed at Piliscsaba, about fifteen kilometers northeast of Budapest. At the time of the regular calling up of new classes, early in October 1948, the number of new recruits was officially estimated to be 25 to 30 percent more than the usual yearly total. This number actually signifies 130 percent more, inasmuch as the age of these extra recruits was not higher than 17 to 18 years, and they are consequently below the legal age limit for obligatory military service.
2. These newly called-up recruits are carefully chosen and selected by the Kossuth Academy, organized by the Communists for the training of officers who must be proven members of the Communist Party. A preliminary petition, recommendation from the Party, and a curriculum vitae are required for admission to the camp.
3. All information at hand indicates that it is in this camp that the Communists will train their elite troops, who will have the same duty in military life as the denouncers of the Political Police have in civilian life.
4. In addition to the usual military instruction, great importance is attached to the knowledge of world-wide ideologies, naturally based on Stalinism and Leninism. The instructors are solely composed of Communists.
5. According to the registrations, the new recruits come from mining and industrial centers; among professions listed there are no peasants or intellectuals.

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